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Chambers of District Judge Lynn Nettleton Hughes

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Lynn Nettleton Hughes

District Judge

Education: Alabama 1963 BA; Texas 1966 JD; Virginia 1992 LLM
 Began Service: December 17, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law (1973-2003); Advisor, European Community (1989); Chair, Board of Advisors, Houston Journal of International Law (1989-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law (1990-1991); Advisor, Republic of Moldova's Constitution (1993); Advisor, Romanian privatization (1997); Advisor, George Mason University (1999)

Judicial: Judge, 165th Judicial District of Texas (1979-1980); Judge, 189th Judicial District of Texas (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1966-1972); Partner, Howard & Hughes (1973-1979)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; American Society for Legal History; Council on Foreign Relations; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt

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Kenneth M. Hoyt

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Texas Southern 1969 AB, 1972 JD
 Began Service: April 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, South Texas College (1981-1982); Adjunct Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (1983-1984)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Texas District Court, 125th Civil District (1981-1982); Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1985-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wickliff, King, Hoyt & Jones (1972-1975); Partner, Anderson, Hodge, Jones & Hoyt (1975-1979); Partner, Hoyt, Webster & Andrews (1979-1981); Private Practice (1983-1985)

Military Service: United States Army (1972-1978)

Current Memberships: National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Eric Munoz** (713) 250-5615
 Began Service: 2007

Chambers of District Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt *continued*

Law Clerk **Mathew Wright** (713) 250-5616
 Began Service: 2007
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 Education: LeTourneau BM

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Sim Lake
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Texas A&M 1966 BA; Texas 1969 JD
 Began Service: September 2, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member Sim Lake, Judicial Conference of the United States

Legal Practice: Associate, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1969-1970); Partner, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1972-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Melinda Harmon

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Radcliffe 1969 AB; Texas 1972 JD
 Began Service: 1989
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Singleton, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1973-1975)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 280th Judicial District, Civil Division (1988-1989)

Legal Practice: Litigation Section, Exxon Company, United States of America (1975-1988)

Current Memberships: Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Nancy Benjamin** (713) 250-5194
 Education: Smith 1965 BA; NYU 1966 MA;
 Houston 1984 PhD, 1987 JD
 Secretary **Sherry Taylor** (713) 250-5194

Chambers of District Judge John D. Rainey

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John D. Rainey

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: Southern Methodist 1967 BBA, 1972 JD
 Began Service: May 28, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 149th Judicial District (1987-1990)

Legal Practice: Taylor, Mizell, Price, Corrigan & Smith (1973-1979); Partner, Gilbert, Gilbert & Rainey (1979-1982); Partner, Rainey & LeBoeuf (1982-1986)

Military Service: United States Army (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Victoria County Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge Samuel B. Kent

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Note: District Judge Samuel B. Kent has currently taken a leave of absence from his judicial position with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas from September 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008. District Judge John D. Rainey will assume Judge Kent's Galveston case load.

Samuel B. Kent

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Texas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Legal Practice: Attorney, Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams, L.L.P. (1975-1990)

Staff

Secretary **Donna Wilkerson** (409) 766-3551

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Lee H. Rosenthal

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: Chicago 1974 BA, 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1992
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1978-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; The American Law Institute; Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Jared Lenow** (713) 250-5980
 Began Service: 2007
 Law Clerk **Esther Sung** (713) 250-5980
 Began Service: 2007
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Janis Graham Jack

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Baltimore 1974 BA; South Texas 1981 JD
 Began Service: March 14, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Member, Board of Equalization, City of Corpus Christi, Texas

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; National Association of Women Judges; Philosophical Society of Texas; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Anne E. Huffsmith** (361) 888-3525
 Began Service: 2007
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Vanessa D. Gilmore

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Hampton 1977 BS; Houston 1981 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Houston

Legal Practice: Associate, Vickery & Kilbride (1981-1985); Associate, Sue Schechter & Associates (1985-1986); Partner, Vickery, Kilbride, Gilmore & Vickery (1986-1994)

Staff

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 Law Clerk **Brandon LaBlanc** (713) 250-5934
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